Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible Reflection Class: **Sunday, April 19, 2015**; 9:10 am - 9:40 am,

Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date:

Day 102 - 108

**Prayer:** Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen BCP

## Readings

Day 102 | Sunday | April 12 | 1 Chronicles 9:35-39 | 1 Samuel 13:1-5, 19-22, 6-18 | 1 Samuel 13:23 - 14:52 | Saul's linage; was 30 when began rule and ruled over Israel for 42 years; Philistines gather - Samuel rebukes - Jonathan's (Saul's son) plan; they defeat the Philistines; foolish oath; Jonathan sins; Saul was at war most of his rule.

Day 103 | Monday | April 13 | 1 Samuel 15:1 - 17:31 | Samuel tells Saul to attack; So Saul summoned the people, and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand foot soldiers, and ten thousand soldiers of Judah. Saul came to the city of the Amalekites and lay in wait in the valley - attacks and wins; The word of the LORD came to Samuel: "I regret that I made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me, and has not carried out my commands."; Saul spares king - Samuel does not; Samuel goes off to anoint David as king; David comes to Saul's court to play music to heal Saul; David and Goliath.

Day 104 | Tuesday | April 14 | 1 Samuel 17:32 - 19:17 | Psalm 59 | 1 Samuel 19:18-24 | David kills Goliath; Israel defeats the Philistines; Saul becomes jealous of David; David marries Merab - Saul's daughter; David is given Michal - Saul's second daughter; Saul tries to kill David; Michal helps David to escape; David escapes to Ramah; Ps 59 is a song of protection from God when David was escaping Saul.

Day 105 | Wednesday | April 15 | 1 Samuel 20:1 - 21:15 | Psalm 34 | Jonathan and David form an alliance for David's protection; David escapes; Ps 34 is of David when he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away and he left.

Day 106 | Thursday | April 16 | 1 Samuel 22:1-22 | Psalms 57, 142 | 1 Chronicles 12:8-18 | 1 Samuel 22: 3 - 23 | Psalm 52 | 1 Samuel 23: 1-12 | David and his 100 men go to hide; Ps 57 is attributed to David hiding and needing mercy; Ps 142 is also attributed to the cave time where David cries to God for help; defectors to David's cause; David protects family; returns to Judah; Saul kills priests; Ps 52 records this; David learns that Saul is after him and the town of Keilah will surrender him.

Day 107 | Friday | April 17 | 1 Samuel 23: 13-29 | Psalm 54 | 1 Samuel 24:1 - 25:44 | David with band of merry men of 600 hide and evades in the hills; Ps 54 attributed to "Is not David hiding among us?"; David confronts Saul and Saul repents - David goes back to men; Samuel dies and all mourn; Nabal angers David but Abigail his wife

interceded for him; Abigail goes back to her drunk husband and when he sobers up tells what she did to save his life from David; Nabal dies 10 days later struck by the Lord; David marries Abigail when he hears of Nabal's death; more changes in David's wives by Saul.

Day 108 | Saturday | April 18 | 1 Samuel 26:1 - 27:7 | 1 Chronicles 12:1-7 | 1 Samuel 27:8 - 29:11 | 1 Chronicles 12:19 | Psalm 56 | Saul and 6,000 go after David again; David sneeks into his camp with one of his generals and spares Saul life again; Saul repents again; David goes and lives with the Philistines; warriors from Saul's army leave and join David; Saul consults a medium - Samuel shows up and tells Saul that the Lord has departed Saul; Philistines kick David out of their country; Ps 56 tells this story.

## Prayer

+++

Check out: http://bibleintime.blogspot.com